



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 982***

LCO No. 3421

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ASSISTED LIVING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) No entity shall use the  
2       term "assisted living" in its name, title, advertising or other  
3       communication with the public unless such entity: (1) Owns, operates  
4       or manages a managed residential community pursuant to chapter  
5       368bb of the general statutes where assisted living services are  
6       provided to residents by an assisted living services agency licensed  
7       pursuant to chapter 368v of the general statutes and in accordance  
8       with regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Public Health; or (2)  
9       owns, operates or manages an assisted living services agency licensed  
10      pursuant to said chapter 368v.

11      (b) A violation of this section shall be deemed an unfair trade  
12      practice under subsection (a) of section 42-110b of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To protect consumers by ensuring that entities are not allowed to use the term "assisted living" in public communications unless the assisted living services are provided by licensed personnel.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*